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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR PASSING INSTRUCTIONS

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CY US

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CYPRUS VISIT OF DAVID ROCKEFELLER

1. WHEN I SAW HIM ON ANOTHER MATTER APRIL 18, ACTING
FOREIGN MINISTER (NORMALLY FINANCE MINISTER) PATSALIDES
TOLD ME THAT SINCE DAVID
ROCKEFELLER WOULD BE
IN THIS AREA NEXT WEEK, GOC WOULD WELCOME A VISIT FROM HIM.
GOC, PATSALIDES REMARKED, HAS LONG-STANDING BUSINESS TIES
WITH CHASE MANHATTAN, HAS VALUED PAST VISITS BY ROCKEFELLER,
AND WOULD REGARD A VISIT NOW AS USEFUL CONTRIBUTION
TO GOC'S EFFORTS REBUILD BETTER PUBLIC ATTITUDES TOWARD US.
PATSAIDES SUGGESTED VISIT NEED BE FOR NO MORE THAN A FEW
HOURS AND COULD LUNCHEON WITH ARCHBISHOP.

2. COMMENT: I THINK THIS SUGGESTION HAS MERIT. GIVEN
ROCKEFELLER'S EARLIER VISITS, BUSINESS CONNECTION WITH
GOC, AND FACT THAT HE HAS KEPT IN BALANCE BETWEEN
THE TWO COMMUNITIES, I THINK A SHORT VISIT WOULD HELP US.
USG NEED NOT APPEAR INVOLVED. TIMING MIGHT BE
A PROBLEM: MAKARIOS LEAVES FOR JAMAICA ON APRIL 26.
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